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TO: DIRECTOR INFO []

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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL OF [] TO ASSIST IN SEARCH FOR JOSEPH
((MENGELE))

*Seems reasonable
lets see what assessment
comments*

1. ON 20 MAY 1985 [] AUTHENTIC RADICAL LIBERAL
PARTY (PLRA) POLITICIAN AT PRESENT LIVING IN BUENOS AIRES, TOLD
STATION OFFICER THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING, ALONG WITH HIS BROTHER,
MIGUEL ((SAGUIER)), A MEMBER OF THE PLRA WHO RESIDES IN ASUNCION,
PARAGUAY, TO TRAVEL TO THE GERMAN COMMUNITIES IN PARAGUAY WHERE
NAZI WAR CRIMINAL JOSEPH ((MENGELE)) IS SUSPECTED TO RESIDE IN AN
ATTEMPT TO DISCOVER MENGELE'S EXACT LOCATION AND/OR INFORMATION
ABOUT THE INFRASTRUCTURE THAT HAS DEVELOPED TO SUPPORT AND
PROTECT MENGELE.

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2. [] SAID THAT DURING THE PAST WEEK HE DISCUSSED THE ISSUE
OF MENGELE WITH HIS BROTHER (WHO IS UNWITTING OF [] PVALUE
AFFILIATION). THEY TALKED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF GAINING
ACCESS TO THE GERMAN COMMUNITIES IN PARAGUAY, WHICH, ACCORDING TO
[] IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. APPARENTLY, THE AREAS ARE TIGHTLY
CONTROLLED BY THE INHABITANTS, WHO KNOW EXACTLY WHO IS COMING AND
GOING FROM THE AREAS. THE ONLY PARAGUAYANS WHO HAVE ACCESS TO
THE COMMUNITIES ARE THE NEARLY ILLITERATE SERVANTS WHO ARE
ALLOWED TO ENTER AND LEAVE THE AREAS.

3. [] SAID THAT WHILE HE AND HIS BROTHER WOULD NOT BE ABLE
TO ENTER THE COMMUNITIES, HE BELIEVES THAT THEY COULD TRAVEL TO
AREAS NEARBY THE COMMUNITIES USING THEIR LEGITIMATE POSITIONS AS
PARAGUAYAN POLITICIANS TRAVELING IN ORDER TO GET MORE IN TOUCH
WITH THE POPULATION OF THE INTERIOR. THEN, [] SAID, THEY CAN
ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH THE GOAL OF RECRUITING ONE OR MORE OF
THE SERVANTS WHO WORK IN THE COMMUNITIES TO GAIN INFORMATION ON
WHO IS LIVING THERE AND WHAT IS GOING ON INSIDE.

4. [] SAID THAT HE REALIZES THAT THERE ARE RISKS INVOLVED
IN THIS ENDEAVOR, BUT THAT HE AND HIS BROTHER ARE COMPLETELY
WILLING AND EAGER TO DO THIS. HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THEY
WOULD RUN INTO ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE STROESSNER GOVERNMENT, AND
HE FEELS THAT THEY CAN TRAVEL FREELY AND DISCREETLY. [] SAID
THAT HE WOULD TELL HIS BROTHER THAT THE ORGANIZATION FUNDING THE
TRIP IS AN ARGENTINE JEWISH ORGANIZATION THAT CONTACTED [] IN
BUENOS AIRES AND REQUESTED THAT HE MAKE THE TRIP IF THEY PROVIDED
THE FUNDING.

5. FORWARDING VIA ZRWAHOO INFORMATION ON LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED
BY [] AS THE GERMAN COMMUNITIES IN WHICH MENGELE IS SUSPECTED TO
RESIDE. PENDING HQS RESPONSE, WILL DISCUSS PLAN WITH U.S.
MARSHALLS WHEN THEY RETURN TO BUENOS AIRES IN JUNE.

COORDINATED WITH *State/USMS*

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